

Did you know?

Every resident or business with an alarm system must obtain a permit prior to installation.

Alarm permits are good for one year from the date of issue.

The cost of an alarm permit is \$10 annually.

The City of Maricopa will assess a Cost Recovery Fee of \$71 each for four or more false alarms within a permit year. (Maricopa City Code 10-4-10)

The City of Maricopa will assess a Cost Recovery Fee of \$71 each for two or more false panic alarms within a permit year. (Maricopa City Code 10-4-10)

A vast majority of false alarms are the result of human error or equipment problems.

Maricopa Police Department responded to over 1,500 alarm calls in 2010.

False alarms result in a huge consumption of manpower, costing Maricopa an estimated \$50,000 each year.



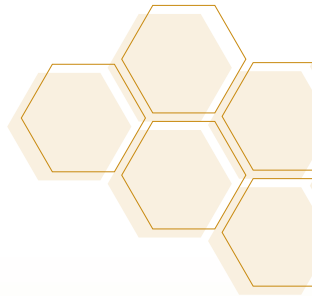
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Maricopa Alarm Guy "MAG" says
"Help STOP False Alarms"



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Alarm Permit Information

Obtain an Alarm Permit Application

Permit applications are available online or in person. Use the guide below to download the online application.

Point your browser to maricopa-az.gov:

- Select “Government”
- Select “Police Department”
- Select “Alarm Permits” under the Police Department header
- Download Alarm Permit by clicking on the link to the left

The alarm permit application will open in a PDF format. If you don’t have Adobe Reader, you can download the software for free.

Complete the application and take it to City Hall. The annual permit fee of \$10 is payable at the time your application is filled (cash or check only).

To apply for the permit in person, visit City Hall at 45145 W. Madison Avenue.

False Alarms Top 10

Alarm calls are one of the most frequent types of calls received by police.

The majority of false alarms are caused by the alarm user.

False alarm prevention saves thousands of dollars each year.

False alarms are punishable by fines for each activation.

Excessive false alarms result in multiple fines as well as possible alarm permit suspension or revocation.

Every home or business with an alarm system is required to obtain an alarm permit.

False alarms cost the City of Maricopa an estimated \$50,000 each year.

False alarm reduction means law enforcement personnel can devote more time to other community protection activities.

Alarm permits are \$10 annually.

False alarm prevention is everyone’s business.

Contact Information

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Going out of town or on vacation? Use MPD House Watch by going to the egov.link on maricopa-az.gov. Supply the following:

- Name
- Address of watch
- Phone number where you can be reached while away
- Duration of watch request
- Start Date/End Date
- Emergency Contact name and phone number
- Hazards on site (dogs, etc.)

The Maricopa Police Department will attempt to conduct extra patrols at the address listed on the form.

Email rebecca.molus@maricopa-az.gov for Business Crime Update Emails and Business Security Surveys.



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